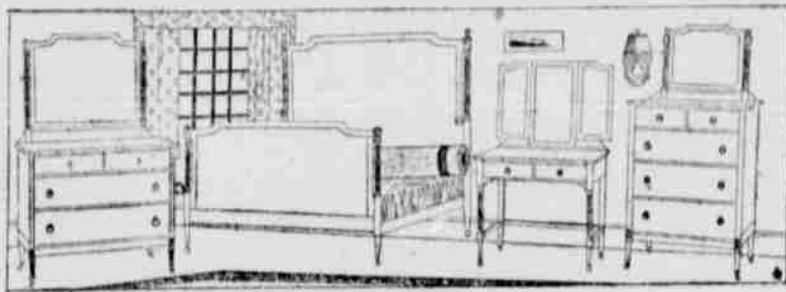


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TALK OF THE TOWN

Ellen Nye Lawrence, teacher of piano, at 99 Elm street, every Thursday. Headquarters at Plainfield.—adv.

Frank E. Robinson, assistant postmaster at the Barre office, is recovering the use of an eye that was badly injured when Mr. Robinson was struck in the face by a snowball a fortnight ago. Mr. Robinson and a number of other men were on skis in a field near the city when someone organized a snowball fight and it was in the frolic that followed that one of the icy missiles was propelled with disastrous results.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of spring suits. See the crocheted yokes for night dresses and chemises at the Mrs. Shepard Co. store. Mrs. W. P. Mortimer, R. D. 2, Barre.

The last week in March and the first week in April, the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co. and Mr. Hoover are going to work hand-in-hand. Mr. Hoover says, "Conserve food, energy and labor." The company has agreed to give its patrons the opportunity to use a Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner free of charge.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's millinery department. The city schools will close Friday for the annual Easter vacation.

Rehearsal for the Easter concert at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss J. Summer returned yesterday to her home in Randolph, after passing several days with friends in the city.

The Nature Study class of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. N. J. Morrison, 37 Hill street, this evening at 7:30. Attention, Macabre! A special meeting to-night at 7:30. Important business and other necessary business. Refreshments.

Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, field secretary of the state Baptist convention, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Olive McKnight, who is enrolled at the Castleton Normal school, is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Forsyth place.

John L. Albano left this morning for Windsor, from whence he will be accompanied home to-morrow by his father, Eusebio Albano.

Thomas Nelson, who is a member of the quartermaster's corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, of Merchant street.

Miss Rachel Dix, who has been spending the past few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Dix of Brook street, returned this forenoon to Burlington, where she is enrolled at the University of Vermont.

Rev. Reuben Smith and his assistant, Otho L. Hatch, a singer, who have been conducting union revival services in the Congregational church for the past three weeks, are to hold a similar series of meetings in Randolph.

No entries were made on the police blotter through the week end. The case of State vs. Arthur Hoidt may be heard this week, although counsel is busy in superior court. No other state cases, aside from a breach of the peace case against Leo Enright, are pending.

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Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Ennis and their brother, Harold Ennis, left this morning for Waterbury, where they were called by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Ennis, aged 82, who passed away Friday after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Waterbury at noon to-day, and interment was made in the cemetery at South Duxbury.

Edward Chandler returned this forenoon to Northfield, where he is enrolled at Northfield university, after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler, of Park street. Victor Osola, another Northfield student, also returned to Northfield, after spending the past few days at his home on George street.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Barre throughout the week end were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch of Brandon, J. F. Benedict of Burlington, Austin Wood of Springfield, B. J. Parcel of Burlington, E. L. Knight of South Royalton, W. A. Davison of Burlington, F. S. Walker of Providence, R. I., M. E. Jackson of Portland, Me., B. L. Barber of Pittsfield.

A Good Friday without hot cross buns is to be the rule in local bake shops, as the result of the food administration order, and while a number of bakers had received from customers outside the city the usual number of orders, they promptly decided to govern themselves according to the food administrator's dictate, and the orders, therefore, have been withdrawn. In years past none of the local bakers has been without a sizeable stock of hot cross buns on Good Friday morning, but this year the nearest thing in biscuits to approach a true hot cross bun will be the Victory buns which are made with the required proportion of substitute cereals.

The yard in front of the Johnston & Gamble livery on Prospect street was a mecca for many people from the countryside Saturday afternoon, and before nightfall nearly every piece of property owned by the firm had gone under the hammer. The nine horses used by the liverymen and several bidders brought long prices, as did the vehicles and other equipment. Charles F. Smith acted as auctioneer. Mr. Johnston is to begin work next week as a rural mail carrier and Mr. Gamble is to continue as deputy chief of the police department. There is a possibility that the livery, which is owned by R. L. Clark, will be leased to another livery concern in the near future.

Arrangements were in the making Saturday and to-day for another British recruiting rally, which is to be held in the opera house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Canadian officers who returned recently from the western front are to speak and two reels of pictures depicting life along the battle front will be shown. Among those who have consented to participate in the gathering are Mayor Glysson, City Clerk James Mackay and F. G. Howland, county chairman of the war stamp campaign. One of the features of the gathering will be the Barre pipe and drum band, which has furnished inspiring music for other patriotic gatherings since the war began. A man named Standish from Springfield is in charge of the arrangements.

Foreman H. H. Hodgdon and William E. Harmon of the New England Telephone Co.'s local staff returned this morning from Perkinsville, where they passed the week end at the Downing camp. Yesterday they made the snow-shoe trip to the telephone way station on the Groton trail and visited the relief camp erected there two years ago. They found three feet of snow in the telephone slash, and it is much deeper in the woods. Sap ran well and farmers in that vicinity expect to make a bumper crop of sugar. Messrs. Hodgdon and Harmon found everything intact at the half-way station. They hiked home to-day without using their snowshoes, as the crust was solid enough to bear their weight at every turn.

From western Persia came the following telegram to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, forwarded to that committee by Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state: "Famine Mosoul driving refugees over open border, many perish en route. Heavy snows, bitter cold. Naked, hungry men, women, children from warm climate in zero weather, heart rending. Many deaths daily. Relief bakery giving half pound bread daily. Three thousand refugees city alone, must double capacity, establishing bakeries in villages and salmas. Half resident population famine stricken. Wheat \$10 a bushel, five days' journey donkey back. Enrollment orphans, weaving cloth, building roads continues. Must increase industrial work. Large spring sowing essential if avert similar conditions next year. Seed scarce, expensive. American workers needed. Entire region looking America only hope. Need \$500,000 carry to 50,000 people harvest." (Vanderbilt.)

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The new spring dresses are models along the same youthful lines that appeal to the good taste of every well dressed lady.

Silks have not advanced in price as much as wools. The government asks us to use silks and save cotton and wool. We want you to see our unusual large line of such dress models.

A Few Easter Suggestions

This is the week when every lady must prepare for EASTER. She will want many little accessories to complete her wardrobe. You will want a new pair of Gloves to go with your new suit or to dress up your old one. Our line is now complete, both in the Kids and Silks.

Here you will find a large and complete display of the new Collars. These are shown in White and Colors, in a large variety of the new shapes and designs—shapes to fit any suit or dress. There is no small article of dress that adds so much to your coat or dress as a new Collar. We want you to see this line.

Easter Hosiery will be in demand this week, and we are showing a strong line of the season's best and most popular colors. You will want a pair of Silk Hose to match your suit or shoes. Why not make your selection while the line is complete?

Our large showing of Silk and Muslin Underwear will be of interest to many. This is a line that for quality and price has no equal. The workmanship and finish are the best. Here are the qualities and styles for all.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats

You will want your new Suit for Easter Sunday. Why not come in the first of the week and make your selection from our large line of the season's best and most up-to-date models?

As to standard of quality and finish and quality, we would refer you to the Printzess and Woolltex makes. You will hear people say this suit or this coat is just as good as the Printzess. Did you ever stop to think what they mean by this expression? It means that the Printzess and Woolltex are the standard of perfection in style and quality. We want you to see our large showing of the new Suits and Coats. Come in as early in the week as you can, so as to give us plenty of time to make the alterations necessary before Saturday. Remember, this will be a busy week in our Alteration Department.



Our Millinery Department

This department demands your attention this week. Every lady will want to look over the new models and get acquainted with the new Spring Hat shapes. Every day this week will bring new Ready-Made Hat Models into our department. We had one of the busiest Saturdays last week that we ever had so early in the season.

We have a large quantity of new models coming into the department the first of the week. We want you to see this, the largest line of popular Ready-Made Millinery in the city.

In the Children's Department, we can give you a line of fifty dozen to select from. See the line and be convinced.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Abbott's line of coats is complete. Philip Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, has enlisted in the United States naval service.

The millinery opening of Mrs. E. A. Witham will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28. Ladies are invited.—adv.

Mrs. Otho Carter, Ray S. Carter and Luther K. Dunbar, who were called to Barre by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Abbie M. Pierce, returned to their homes this morning.

In the list of men printed in Saturday's Times, who were drawn to fill the quota of Washington county for the special draft of 95,000 men, the name of Charles Joplin Connor, Barre, No. 207, was accidentally omitted.

Alfred G. Gerbetti, who recently associated himself with Henry Petrie in the restaurant business by purchasing a half interest held by Alderman Duncan McMillan, Jr., began his duties in Jack's lunch room on Depot square this morning.

Leon J. Batchelder, who has been employed as a flutist at the Park theatre since his arrival in Barre from Barton several months ago, has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he has secured a position in an orchestra. He will be joined later by Mrs. Batchelder.

Frank G. Howland, county director of the war thrift stamp campaign, was in East Montpelier Saturday evening, when he addressed a large gathering in the interest of stamp sales. At the close of the meeting East Montpelier people added materially to the stamps they had already purchased.

TO BUILD FURLOUGH HOUSES.

General Federation of Women's Clubs Undertakes Important Work.

The Barre Woman's club, along with all like organizations throughout the country over which form the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is asked to enter a branch of war work which should and probably will appeal to all. This is the building of furlough houses in France for our soldiers across the water, a work which has not been undertaken by any other body and which has in it possibilities of immense good for the young men who are over there fighting our battles. Little as we are able to realize the terrible life in the trenches, still those left at home have heard and read enough to comprehend to some degree what the effect must be on those who have engaged in active service and how, when they get a brief furlough, they need something to take their minds for the time being from what they have been through. That is the purpose of these furlough houses, that the boys may know that the women of the United States are back of them, and want to provide a place where they may be fed, cleaned, and catch a glimpse of home life and mother love.

Plans have been partially completed for this work, which has the hearty approval of men high up in authority on these matters. Like Raymond Fosdick, head of the commission on training camp activities, at Washington, who said, in a recent conference with Mrs. Josiah Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, that he considered this work of vital importance and absolutely necessary if the morale of the army is to be maintained and our soldiers returned to us sane, clean and well balanced.

Mr. Fosdick leaves soon for France to study plans, ways and means, etc., by which the furlough houses can be quickly established and will be absent about two months. When he returns, it is hoped the money may be raised so that the work can begin. It will cost not less than \$25,000 to maintain each furlough center for one year.

The plan laid out is that the states of the country are to be divided into eight districts of six states each, each district to be under the supervision of a member of the war victory commission, General Federation of Women's Clubs. These districts will be further subdivided, with chairmen, and each state will be organized under a state chairman, who may map out the work for that group in the way that seems best fitted to circumstances.

Each club woman in the country is asked to give \$1 or more toward the fund, if possible. The first \$5,000 of the fund will be contributed individually by the board of directors, General Federation of Women's Clubs, and it is desired that all women's clubs of the country respond as soon as possible with their gifts, that it may be reported at the biennial convention.

The war victory commission, which has charge of the undertaking, was created, with power to act, by the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 25, 1918, the commission consisting of ten members.

The Barre Woman's club will have an opportunity shortly to consider and act on this matter, and undoubtedly it will see fit to extend such assistance as it can toward so great and worthy an undertaking.

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Spitzenbergs, per dozen.....25c, 30c, 35c to 40c
New Cabbage, White Parsnips, Fresh Spinach, Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, Bermuda Onions.
Fresh-Made Horse Radish, per pint.....20c
Heinz Pickles, all kinds.....
Finnan Haddies, per lb.....20c
KIPPERS SHELL CLAMS for steaming
Oysters, per pint.....30c
Fresh Clams for chowder, per pint.....18c
Roes (Spawn), per lb.....22c
Eulachon, per lb.....15c
Whiting, per lb.....10c
Macaroni in bulk.....2 lbs. for 25c
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Ward's Cakes, each.....15c

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Minute Tapioca.....2 packages for 25c
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Tomatoes, No. 2 size, 15c; large cans.....18c
Alaska Salmon, 1-lb. tall cans.....20c
Square Deal or Matchless Salmon, tall cans.....25c
Fearless Salmon, 1/2-lb flat cans.....15c
Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. cans.....12c
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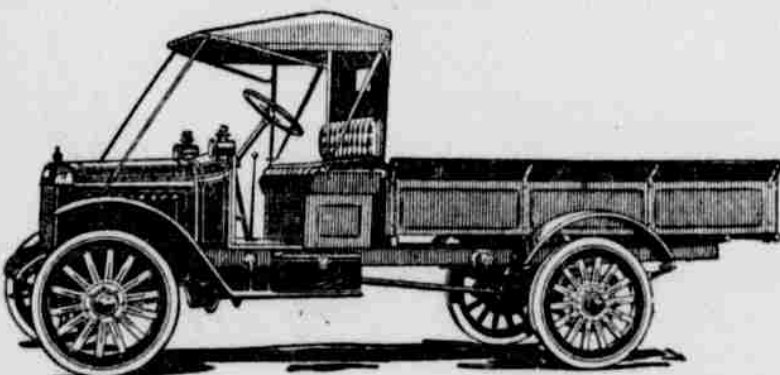
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10 lbs. of Rye Meal for.....65c
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Kellogg's Krumbles, per package.....10c
Ballard's Bran.....25c
Purity Oats, per package.....25c
3 packages of Corn Starch for.....25c
6 cans of Babbitt's Cleanser for.....25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can.....10c
5 cakes of Clean-Easy Soap for.....25c

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